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Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. Hougkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

TO LET. TOOMS in "Coursed CHAMBERS." No. 16, HOLLY WOOD ROAD.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1886.

# Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, - Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. .108 F CTURES, SATSUMA VASES and CURIOS. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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Captain J. Moller, will be despatched for the tion of Opium, are being landed at their above Port on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, behind the premises known as For Freight or Passage, apply to No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

remaining after the 26th Instant will be FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package per day. The Co.'s Steamship. All Claims against the Steamer must be Zafiro, Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 21, 1887.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain GEARE, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Slewardoss.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Jason. Capt. Millioan, will be despatched as above or WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 20, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, January 21, 1887.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

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For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply, to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH.

Agent. Hongkong, January 18, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship - Thibet will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 4th February, at

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 21, 1887.

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E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 21, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Hongkong, January 20, 1887.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

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Discount of 15 %.

For further Particulars and Rates to other Ports, apply to E. L. WOODIN. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--

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POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms ind Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors or their decision.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton: Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

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INSURANCE COMPANY

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Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent, net premium per annum. Hongkong, May 19, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

THE Undersigned, Acres of the above L Company, are authorized to Popuso against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882,

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### FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. Banks.

LANE. CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries thomselves in their Pass-

by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 3h per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with-

Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Houghoup Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, June 7, 188'.

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but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hon, F. D. Sassoon.

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HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000 Reseave Fund,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 200,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 the 2nd February, inclusive. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Daguety Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | H. HOPPIUS, Eaq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. TON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN.

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Acting Chief Manager. Hougkong, August 28, 1886. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER VV to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274 NOTICE. THE Undersigned will Exten into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as Share and General Brokers,

under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES & E JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA. Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SACESE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

BANK HOLIDAY. TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT (CHINA NEW YEAR), the 24th January, 1887. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

A. C. MARSHALL, Sub-Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,' JOHN WALTER, Acting Unief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
C. C. INOHBALD,

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN MENT 1885 DOLLAR LOAN. THE INTEREST due on the 18th day of January current, on the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Payment, will be Paid at the OFFICES

of this Bank on and after that date. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA. (Agents Issuing the Loan), A. C. MARSHALL, Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

(Opposite the Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, January 18, 1887.

Japan! Japan!! Japan!!! KUHN & Co. JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY,

MOW OPEN -NCIENT and MODERN BRONZES IVORIES, LACQUER, SILKS, and BROCADES: GENUINE SATSUMA, EMBROIDERED TABLEUAX, QUILTS, WRAPPERS, JACKETS and GOWNS PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BRONZE JEWELLERY, and Hundreds of ELE-GANT and USFFUL ARTICLES. All will be offered at the lowest possible

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, HIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, THE Forty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

wholesale prices in Japan.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to

in the Company will be held at the OFFICE

of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Cen-

tral, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February,

T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkong, January 13, 1887. NOTICE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW BEADY,

satisfaction.

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# Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the excep-

Optional Cargo will be landed here, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th January, 1887, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hougkong, January 19, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON & SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whare

less notice to the contrary be given, before Noon To-Morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per packago per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 24th Instant, or they will not be re-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

cognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Romanul and Melbourne. =200 cases Candles from Antwerp, con-

signed to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

Hongkong, January 3, 1887. For Sale.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

THE Entire Contents of a Comfortably

FURNISHED FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE

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FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s OBAMPAGNE, Quarts......320 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

Baxtor's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$74 per Case of 1 der. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

WHITE WINES.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

### Not Responsible for Debts.

A Trither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ADOLPH, German brig, Captain John Focke. -Schollhass & Co. Annie, German barque, Captain J. F

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## To-day's Advertisements.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE 48TH ANNUAL MEETING of this SOCIETY will be Held in CANTON at the House of Messrs. Russell & Co., on THURSDAY, January 27th, 1887, at 2 o'Clock p.m. J. M. SWAN,

Secretary.

Canton, January 21, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched San Francisco, via Yakohama, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. . Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, have paid full fare, re-ombarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking

within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day provious to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN,

Agent. Hongkong, January 22, 1887.

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To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED on BOTTOMRY about DoL-LARS SIXTEEN THOUSAND (\$16,000) on the Ship, Freight and Cargo of the German Barque HYDEA, Capt. BINGLE, for the voyage bence to Honolulu. Tenders must be sent in on or before TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2 p.m. the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. SIRMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 22, 1887.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. January 21, 1887 :-

Annie, German barque, 424, J. F. Kroncke, Iloilo January 11, Sapanwood,— WIELER & Co. January 22:-

Haiplong, British str., 1,122, S. Ashton, Foochow January 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 21, General, - DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, Fred. Webb, Penang January 11, and Singapore 14, General.—Bun Hin Chan.

Woosung, British steamer, from Wham-Chelmsford, British barquentine, from

Whampoa. Menzalch, French str., 1,273, C. Benois, Yokohama January 15, Mails & General. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Signal, German steamer, 385, T. Bruhn, Pakhoi and Hoihow January 20, General .-

SIEMSSEN & Co. Saltee, French steamer, 323, Lerede, Haiphong Jan. 19, General. -A. R. MARTY. Falkenburg, German atr., from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES. January 22 :-Aberdeen, Chinese steam-launch, for Canton Marie: for Haiphong. Tritos, for Saigon. Deuteros, for Baugkok.

Columbus, for London. Theodor Ruger, for Havre. City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco. Peking, for Shanghai. Bornes, for Amoy. CLEAKED. Ingleside, for Hoile. Woosung, for Saigon.

Strathairly, for Otsen (Japan) Alden Besse, for Victoria, B.O. Travancore, for Saigon. Jacob Christenson, for Kutchinotzu. Cheang Hock Kinn, for Amoy. James Watt. for Snigon. Dardanus, for Amoy. Olumnia, for Kobe. duna, for Touron. Fushem, for Shanghai. Chorp-chow-foo, for Saigon. China, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, Messrs Pollard, Repps, Saunderson, Oltyu, Cockshage and Watson, and 50 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Penang, &c.,

Per Menzaleh, for Hongkong: from Yokohama, Mr de St. Mathurin, and Mr Joseph Drasay; from Kobe, Mr Blacas. From Yokohama : for Marseilles, Messrs Kaussmann, Thomas Bassott and A. Salabelle.

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Mr R. Muir : for San Francisco, Mrs M. Stowart, and 15 Chinese; for Paris, Mr A.

R. Turner. Per Tritos, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Denteros, for Bongkok, 10 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. To DEPART:

Por Sagholien, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Mr H. Coombe ; for Singapore, Mr A. M. da Silva, and I assistant Ohinese; for Suez, Mr Ed Bibby; for Marseilles, Capt. Raphael das Dores. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy, 160

Per James Watt, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Dardanus, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Fushan, for Shanghai, 3 Chinese.

Per Chow-chow-foo, for Saigon, 12 Chi-

Per China, for Bangkok, 10 Ohinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Haiphong reports Had fresh N.E. monsoon and overcast weather throughout. Steamers in Swatow,

Chintung and Duburg. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: First part moderate monsoon and fine weather to 14° North; thence to port fresh monsoon, and cloudy overcast weather, with drizzling rain squalls. .

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-Per Falkenburg, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

For KOBE .-Per Olympia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SHANGHAL-Per Fushun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

23rd inst., instead of as previously For AMOY .-

Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per China, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst. For MANILA. -Per Zafiro, at noon, on Monday, the

24th inst., instead of as previously For CANTON .-- . Per Whi'e Cloud, at noon, on Monday,

the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HAIPHONG. -. Per Activ, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

25th inst., instead of as previously notified For SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Por Glencoe, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes

day, the 26th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet, at b p.m., on Thursday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

3rd February.

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The usual hours will be observed in closing at 7.40 p.m. the Mails, &c.

Jardine, Matheson & Co..... January 26, at 3 p.m.

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January 24, at noon,

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January 24, at 5 p.m.

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JANUARY 22, 1887.

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### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. -Olympia leaves for Kobé. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ORDER. OF BERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF

ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EFIRHANY. 11.30 a.m. -Matins, Litany and Sermon, 5.45 p.m.—Evensong & Sermon, Preacher -The Rev. R. Egan, R.N. Week Day Service .-

Wednesday Evening .- 5.45 p.m. UNION CHURCH.-Divine Worship, 11 M. Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese. P.M. -Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES. The Services for Mail Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAFEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S BEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. - Service every Sunday at 5.45 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second

every Thursday at 5.30 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.N.-Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon,-German Mail leaves for Hamburg

and Ports of Call. 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered after this date subject to runt.

MEMOS. FOR TUESDAY. Shipping. Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

Tenders Close. Tenders for Bottomry (\$16,000) on Hydra must be sent in on or before 2 p.m. to Mussrs Siemssen & Co.'s office.

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HONORONO, BATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL."

(Via Southern Line.) THE NEW AGRARIAN ACT.

London, 20th January, 1887. At a Cabinet Council held yes irday, the details of the Agrarian conspiracy bill were

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD Bound : - Vespesian, Oct. 26 Lacrica, December 28; Achilles, Thisbe, Colombo, 31; Devonshire, Numberg, Polyhymnia, Jan. 7; Glenroy, Iraou-11: Breconshire, Prometheus, General Werder, 18. Glenartney, Te-

BOUND :- Benvenue, Antonio, Dec. 3; Camorin, 31; Electra, Oopack, Sarpedon, January 7; Benarty, Orestes, 11; Hampshire, 14; Vorwaerts, Moray, 18. Glaucus, Gleneagles, Oder, Amazone,

The Oceanies, with the FRENCH MAIL of December 17th, left Saigon on Thursday, the 20th iest, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 9th.

M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City o New York, with the AMERICAN MAIL of expected here on or about Thursday,

day, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m., and Thursday, the 27th inst. This packet Lloyd. brings replies to latters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 16.

The Union Line steamer Mosser left Singaexpected here on or about the 24th

Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th steamship Kaisow, from London, is to leave Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the

The S. S. Arratoon Apoar, from Calcutta left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the The D. D. R. steamship Bellong left Sin-

The Glen Line steamer Clenfruin, from London, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamable Tanon the 21st inst., and may be expected junk. here on or about the 31st inst.

about the 28th inst.

CATHEBRAL .- SED SUNDAY APTER EPIPHANY. Matina :- Venite, Macfarren : Psalms Ouseley &: To Deum, Dykes ; Ju-

God in His Holiness'; Hymn, 220. vensong :-Psalms, Tonus, Perigrinus, & Wickes : Magnificat & Nune Dimittis, Bunnett in F; Hymns, 193, 260 & 12.

THERE will be an omergency meeting of St John's Lodge of Freemasons this evening at 8 for 8.30. Visiting brothron are invited. Monday next being Chinese New Year's Day there will be no issue of the China

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Co.'s steamer Thames, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. yesterday for this port.

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 21st instant.

THE British troopship Himalaya, wit naval and military reliefs, left Singapore Sunday; and after the evening Service on yesterday, her due date, and will probably the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service | arrive here next Thursday or Friday.

WE are requested to state that Mr George Müller is prevented by indisposition from carrying out his intention to preach in Union Church to-morrow.

WE remind our readers of the performance to be given this evening by the Garrison Lily Minstrels in the Theatre Royal. The ability displayed by the troupe on its former appearance ought to ensure the attendance of a large audience.

Divine Service will be hold to-morrow, at further. eleven o'clock, on board the American barque Haydn Brown by the Rev. A. G. Gold. smith, Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

THE Nagato Maru and the Meiji Maru left here again this afternoon to continue their quest for the missing Japaness man-of-war Unebi Kan. Both vessels will proceed to Manila first and they will then cruise round all the islands where any trace of the missing vessel is likely to be found, ultimately

completing their voyage at Singapore. the return journey at 2 o'clock in the after- sightly than the temple itself. The flames will not be missed. noon and arriving here again at 7 o'clock therefore us they poured out of the house in the evening.

THE rehearing of the case against Tsze Alik, an eratwhile informer and reputed gambling centre, which has been going on for several days, was concluded to-day. Mr Mackean, deeming that the evidence to the effect that the accused was playing the chief role in the gambling concern that was raided was rather unsatisfactory, mitigated the former sentence, ordering Taze to pay \$25 instead of \$50. The accused was de fended by Mr Dennys.

THE Volunteers are to take advantage of Monday being a holiday to engage in an interesting drill and competion at Stanley. Gaol fully bears out the reputation which We believe it is intended to take two or or three seven-pounders in launches to Stanley, mount them in a commanding the account of what has been accomplishposition and then indulge in target practice at an old junk. It is probable, we hear; that the operations may be witnessed by their Excellencies the Acting Governor, General Cameron and other prominent fficials.

THE Government, we are glad to see, has gracefully 'climbed down' in the matter of fees for marine inspections and surveys; and now the only regrettable circumstance connected with the subject is that the Government was ever so ill-advised and misinformed as to bring the bill forward. Private surveyors are quite well able to accomplish all the optional inspection and surveys which are called for, and will do so at the rate which competition and not an Ordinance permits of.

THE English, French and German shipping Companies at Shanghai have unitedly presented a petition for transmission to Herr be hoped that the gaol stuff will ! von Brandt, the doyen of the diplomatic corps in Peking, praying him to try and induce the Sist December, left Yokohama on the Chinese Government to resume the Friday, the 21st instant, and may be dredging at Wusung bar, which they started and continued for a short time in 1883. Thames, with the English Mail effort was made in this direction by the Chamof Dec. 24th; left Singapore on Fri- ber of Commerce in Shanghai about a year may be expected here on or about ago but without result.—Der Ostasiatische

have been run down by a steamer near rities of Downing Street the importance of pore on the 16th inst., and may he Hongkong, have been towed into Shau-ki- checking this influx by special measures. wan Bay, and the junk owners are anxioussteamer Possidon, from Trieste, left lieved to have run the junk down. The ago Beuter alarmed us with a telegram circumstances of the collision are reported by the junk people to be as follow :- On The China Shippers Matual S. N. Co.'s the morning of the 15th or 16th, when the licensed, No. 1616, of Hongkong, and its consort were off Kit Sik, a ment. Our German't contemporary place near Hongkong, a small black painted Shanghai in alluding to this bit of news steamer, apparently bound for this port, says :- The telegram published is one of ran the junk down, cutting it completely in the most foolish that has ever been transtwo. Five men who were asleep in the mitted to us. That the Chancellor at the gapore on the 20th instant, and may forepart of the vessel were drowned, and introduction of the Army Bill would refer be expected here on or about the 27th the forepart itself sank. The steamer to the threatening situation in Europe was launched a boat with a Chinese crew, but be expected ; but it is absolutely impossible him by the opium merchants of Shanghai and this boat took no one off, and the steamer that the Ministry could have made a defihaving picked up its bost, proceeded on its nite statement that war was inevitable. voyage. The remainder of the crew were Such a statement would be equivalent to and praying him to do what he could to get nadice left Port Darwin for this port afterwards rescued by the crew of the sister a declaration of war, which at least the article reconsidered. The petition

French mail arrive later than 7 p.m. on Sunday, the correspondence will not be sent bilate, Garrett; Authem, O praise out, on account of the Chinese New Year holiday, but must be called for. The Post Office will be open under any circumstances from 10 to 12 on Monday, or earlier if the French mail arrives at daylight.

> Tun first step towards obtaining publicity in matters sanitary has been gained. Mi MacEwen has obtained a promise from the Government that the confirmed minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board will be published. All we can hope for now is attenuated than the anatomical skeletons presented to an eager public as the minutes of the Finance Committee and Council There is an opportunity here for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board to set a bright example.

THE Acting Colonial Secretary's reply Mr MacEwen's question yesterday in Council anont the Lazaretto is, so far, satisfactory. There is no intention at present on the part of the Government to hand the building over to the Military Author rities. It would have been still more satisfactory, however, if the public had. been assured that the building will not be practically untenantable in time of war. That is the assurance that is now wanted. We can imagine the horror of the situation, if, when the Colony is in danger of attack. a large number of infectious sick had to be admitted into our midst because the lazaretto was in the line of fire, a conjunction of circumstances that might easily take place. By kind permission of Captain Havener, Mr Mackwen should pursue his enquiries

> could be seen at a great distance. The THE announcement made yesterday at the ing year to have their sacred papers thus mercilessly consumed by the fire fiend.

THE Report of the Superintendent of the

Major-General Gordon has gained as strong but judicious disciplinarian; and ed during the year, taken with that of the portion of the year 1885, clearly. shows the urgent necessity which existed for a radical reform in the discipline of that institution, If General Gordon's locum tenens will but work on the lines now laid down, it is just possible that, with the aids of an amended dietary scale and power to inflict corporal punishment, the Colony may jog along for a time without a mutiny, a general ca cape, and the destruction by fire o the present inconvenient building. When the finances of the Colony will permit there can be little doubt but that every attention will be given to the need for more accommodation in the present prison. It is not good for prisoners to associate together; but in the meantime, as a greater urgency consequently exists for strict surveillance, it is to kept up to the efficient point which it has now attained, and that the most wi be made of the deterrents which exist and which may be applied even under present conditions General Gordon has apparently got hold of the correct and practical view of the sources of crime in this Colonythat it is in a great measure an importation of the scum from the maiuland; and it to be hoped that this officer, while on leave, Tue remains of a junk, which is reported to may succeed in impressing upon the autho-

that Bismarck had declared war between France and Germany to be inevitable, Subsequent telegrams showed that this was an extravagant, and unwarrantable statewould have had to follow immediately came too late, however, and for the next

ORDER OF CHORAL BERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S WE are requested to state that, should the ster such a statement. The to legram. must be taken to mean no more than that the Chancellor made a warlike speech like those which were made in 1875 by him and General Moltke in the Reich. stag against the loud Revanche cries in France at that time, and which formed the well known "cold water jet." That the position of affairs in Europe is critical cannot be doubted, but such telegrams as that sent out by Reuter injure trade and especially German trade. Our contemporary received a telegram from Berlin which indicates a little more definitely than Reuter's messages the present position of matters. that these minutes will be somewhat less It is as follows 'The Reichstag in consequence of its not having passed the Army Bill in the full extent as introduced by the Covernment has been dissolved by order of

ALTHOUGH the Oriminal Sessions this month

the Emperor.

have not yet been concluded, all the cases, with possibly one exception, have been tried. We may therefore without risk of projudicing anyone compare the work done this month with the failure we had to report last month. It is satisfactory to believe that Justice has not been mocked and a srowd of murderess, robbers and thieves retuned to their friends and their relations, owing to the fault of our system of criminal procedure, or to some technical flaw in the law of the Colony. Leaving out of account a bad legacy from last month in the shape of a manslaughter case in which all the witnesses had cleared out, convictions of at least some of the prisoners tried have been obtained in all the cases with the exception of that of the Annamese girls; which is still sub judice. But although in this respect the Sessions present a more satis-The great Jose at the Man Mo temple factory record they reveal the existence nearly fell a victim to the machinations of of a species of crime that is dangerous the fire fiend this morning. A grand col- to the peace of the Colony. The use lection of joss sticks, charm papers, papers of the revolver is spreading among the with prose and poetical effusions, &c., &c., Chinese desperadoes who seek shelter here; had been gathered together in a small and of late there has been quite an alarming house at the corner of the temple and were number of armed attacks. Three of the burning brightly all night long in honour prisoners convicted at this Sessions had been of joss. A little before daybreak, as the making free use of their revolver, seriously weary coolies or worshippers, fagged out wounding in one case an Indian constable. with their vigils, were watching less care. and hitting two other persons. One of fully the burning papers, the flames aprend these men is supposed to have been the THE Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam- from the cauldron and took hold of the leader of a good many recent attacks, and boat Co.'s steamer Honom is advertised to great mass of unburnt offerings. In a few it is satisfactory to think that he will in all make an extra trip to Canton and back to- minutes the small house was in a blaze. In likelihood be kept from mischief for some morrow, Sunday, leaving here at 8 o'clock front of the Man Mo temple there is an years to come. The other two were noted in the morning, starting from Canton on unsightly open space, only a little less un- pirates or men of that ilk, whose absence

bells were at once set a-ringing as if all meeting of the Legislative Council by the China town were on fire, and the engines of Acting Governor that on and after the Fire Brigade rattled along to the scene. the 1st February next the additional The papers soon burned out, and the only article of the Chefor Convention will be wood-work in the house being a small parti- put in force at the Treaty Ports, will tion the firemen had little difficulty in put- not be received by the foreign merchants ting out the flames, before they reached engaged in China with very much grace. the temple proper. The real damage is This additional article was signed in Lontrifling, but we do not know if the worship don by the Marquis of Salisbury and Marpers who had deposited the papers consider quis Tseng in July last, and was intended it a good omen of their success in the com- to check the extensive smuggling trade in oplum which is carried on in China and at the same time protect the drug from the unlimited and unconscionable taxation which who imposed upon it at certain portions of the empire. Its main provisious are that the Chinese Imperial Customs shall take cognizance of the foreign opium on its being landed in China and that the opium shall be deposited in bond in warehouses and receiving hulks and shall not be removed thence antil there shall have been paid to the Customs a tariff duty of 30 tae's per chest of 100 catties and also a sum not exceeding 80 taels per like chest as ilkin, or war tax. This duty and tax having been paid, the importer may have his opiam repacked in bond under the supervision of the Customs in such sizes as may be agreed upon by the Customs authorities and British Copsul; and the Customs shall then, when required, issue gratuitously a transit certificate which shall free the opium from the imposition of any further tax or revenue whilst in transport in the interior, such a certificate only having validity, however, in the hands of Chiuese subjects. The Chinese Government undertakes that when the package shall have been opened at the place of consumption, the opium shall not be subjected to any tax or contribution, direct or indirect, other than or in excess of such tax or contribution as is or may hereafter be levied on native opinm. In the event of such tax or contribution being saloulated ad rainem, the same rate, value for value, shall be assessed on foreign and native opium, and in ascertaining forthis purpose the value of foreign opium the amount paid on it for li-kin at the part of entry shall be deducted from its market value. This arrangement will no doubt secure to the Imperial Chinese Treasury large sums of money which have hitherto found their The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s ly searching for the steamer which is be- IT will be remembered that about a week way into the pockets of the local officials, ernment unqualified satisfaction. It must also raduce the amount of amuggling which is carried on. Its effect on the Indian Opium Trade is likely, however, to be the roverse of satisfactory alike in the eyes of the Indian Government and the importers, This result has already been foreseen, and it will be remembered that immediately after the arrival of Sir John Walsham, the new British Minister at Peking, a strong petition was presented to

Hongkong, pointing out the grievous injury

which was likely to be done to their trade

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 3 494,406.00 10 % for 1885 \$80 Canton Insurance Office Co., Id ... 2,868.89 6 % for 1885 \$180 per share, nominal 28,711.60 Chinese lusurence Co., Limited ..... .000 3 20:13 283,482,55 \$ 47.60 for '85 \$430 1,000,000 Hongkong Fire Tuturance Co., Ld... 8,000 228,811.67 \$ 6 for 1884 |690 per share China fire Insurance Co., Ld...... Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000\$ 100 \$ STRANBOAT COMPANIES. 12,853.746 % half year 81 % prom. 180,000 3 HR. O. and M. Steamhoat Co., Ld. 8,000 \*1151.13 June 30/86 : 847 142,370.01 \$ Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$ Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ 4,387.5.9 7 % for 1885 par 60,000 shares issued ...... 31,212 £ 25 discount China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld ..... 3,500 } 6,701.43 7 % half year \$119 % prom. MINUELIANEOUS. all 8 H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12, 500 8 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers BK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 109 & New Shares ...... ] 1,900 £ 1,321,41 \$6 half year \$195 per share Hougkong Hotel Company, Lt .... 3,000 all 3.000 abs, issued ...... 13,451.51 None \$128 per share, buyers China Sugar Company, Limited ..... 9,000 (41 per share 1,125,30 \$12 Hongkong Too Company, Limited ... 5,000 : II 3 MI 3 8120 · 11 690, 66 816 6,00 Hongkong Bakerr Company, Ld. ... all 1,094.52 3 % Luzon Sugar Company, Limited .... 7. 900 2 all Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 Tl. all all Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. .... 5,000 \$ cash, buyers Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 \$ \* 5 % prem. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 8 60 % discount First year H. & M Glass Manufacturing Co. .. 4,000 8 linter divd. \$132, buyers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ...... 6 months % prem. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250\$ Rates of Payuble.

general good. 'Love me love my dog' is

exaggerated to be left untouched. Perlings

it been altered to Love me like my dog!

may snub and even kick it without any fear

It was at one time suggested that the so-

ciety should not merely amend some pro-

verbs, but that it should turn its attention to

for this decision it is not necessary to touch

upon now. Another was that any person

in want of a proverb can generally make his

choice amongst very different ones. If lie

is doubtful about going on with an enter-

prise at some risk, be can remember that

faint heart never won fair lady, and plunge

into speculation with a conscience as good

as a good proverb can make it. Or he may

call to mind that a bird in the hand is

worth two in the bush, and sell out with

the comfortable assurance that he has pro-

fited by other people's experience. If he

thinks of entertaining his friends, he may

romind himself, that wilful waste makes

woeful want, or that handsome is that

handsome does; or he may take any view

he likes of the statement, that if he

takes care of the pence the pounds will

suns it has been decided that no pro-

verbs shall be suppressed, but that each

bad sentiment shall be left to the operation

of its natural antidote. But, to make the

tendency of every proverb obvious to the

unreflecting, a sub-committee has been an-

pointed to discover, as far as possible, what

kind of person first put each into circula-

tion. The author of the saying that

hopesty is the best policy has, as mentioned

above, been unanimously condemned. He

is generally considered to be a baser fellow.

though perhaps a more respectable charac-

ter, than he who first observed that he

lamb. On the other hand, the prototype

of the modern gambler on the Stock Era

change, who reflected that, being liable for

a penny, it was a good opportunity for him.

to increase his liabilities to a pound, was a

comparatively poor creature; unless, in-

deed, he had not a penny to begin with, in

sheep-stealer in a higher walk in life. No

one can escape a feeling of compassion

for the first man who vented his im-

patience by the declaration that too

many cooks sport the broth—the more so as

he was probably a philanthropist. There

is some traditional mystery about the wind

and the shorn lamb: but as Uncle Toby is

generally credited with the first expression

of the proverb in its present form, it is

possible that the sentiment may be traced

through Burton, to some malefactor who

had determined that he would not be de-

prived of the reward of his misdeeds by

any considerations of remorse. Many of

our most popular proverbs would thus seem

to spring from tainted sources; and, in-

deed, a prolific author of proverbs in the

present times would probably be regarded

with distrust. But as the best English

quotations come from a very small number

of authors, so it seems a plausible conjec-

ture that to one mind are due the best two

proverbial exhortations in the English lan-

guage-namely, Never say die, and Take

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it busy. - St. James's Gazette.

which case he was only a repetition of the

might as well be hung for a sheep as a

take care of themselves. For these year

of aliebating its friendship or forfeiting its

fair idea will be obtained of how they work, whether for or against the Indian Opium Trade. If against, we imagine the British Government will take advantage of its prerogative, and give the nacessary twelve months' notice of its desire to terminate an agreement which was practially destroying the trade of its own subjects for the benefit of Chinese growers and dealers in the drug. And that this will be the inevitable result we fool certain. So long as the foreign drug is imported so long will the native drug be splendid condition, and several spectators gram. grown, and each year will see an increase in the native out-turn.

Duty will continue to be collected by the Chinese officials at the Stations around Hongkong and Macao till the 1st April. After that we may expect the blockade of Hongkong to be closer than ever, unless some arrangement be come to whereby the Chinese authorities may learn the destination of the opium imported. Probably before then, however, the Home Government will have expressed an opinion on the arrangement suggested by the Hongkong Commission , whatever that may have been.

pected to arriver in Japan shortly. The one. price is yen 6,000 per head.

SIGNOR Chiarini has received from the Imperial Household a large bear formerly kept at the Zuological Garden at Uono. He has engaged a Japanese fencer for the circus with the object of giving fencing performances. - Mainichi Shimbun.

THE Foreign Office of Japan forwarded, on the | W. H. Marsh) from the Secretary of State 12th instant, through H.B.M. Minister, a for the Colonies :letter of thanks to Vice-Admiral Hamilton, on the receipt of an intimation from the Honourable Sir Francis Plunkett that the June, Vice-Admiral had despatched, on the 8th inst., two men-of-war under his command in search of the Unebi Kan .- Jiji Shimpo.

WE observe from the Fondhow Echo received to-day that some anxiety about the Hallowe'en was being felt in that port before news of her loss was received. The Echo says: -The British ship Hallowe'en which cleared here for London on the 12th August, was reported to have been signalled at Ascension on the 26th November, but up to last night nothing further has been heard about her in London.

THE papers in the case of Paymaster G. R. Watkins, United States Navy, who wastriedin Japan for embezzlement, and sentenoed by general court-martial to dismissal and a term of imprisonment, are now before President Cleveland for his final action. Mr. Watkins is now imprisoned on the receiving ship Independent, at Mare Island Navy Yard. The sentence of imprisonment is for four years. -N. Y. Sun.

Says the Tientsin correspondent of the N.- .. D. News :- It is a pity that Mr Ng Choy's knowledge of English, and Chinese law, and his able and clear intellect, cannot be used in some important port, such as Shanghai, as he might sit there with ad vantage to Chinese and foreigners alike both as Judge and referee with foreign coassociates of appeal cases from consular jurisdictions in the various treaty ports.

THE Hupao says that a native Post Office in Soochow has given \$200 to a certain ourpenter, who has invented a boat propelled by machinery, which can run 50 lis in an hour, on smooth water. The boat, which is now nearly completed, measures 24 feet long, 5 feet wide, and draws three feet water, and it will be principally used for carrying mails. The said carpenter has invented and made every part of the boat himself, and it will no doubt be extensively used in the interior, hereafter,

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CHIARINI's Circus and Menagerio (says the Janan Gazette) continues its successful career in Tokyo. It is now nearly five months since the huge pavilions were removed to the capital. During this interval they have been erected at Akiba nohara (Kanda). Tsukiji, and Asakusa; but the attraction remuns; although two performances have been given daily. Another change in the sito is now to be made, Kudan being this time chosen as the scene of operations. The tents will be erected partly on the grounds of the temple of Shokonsha and partly on the race-course.

According to the Shungao the Tsung-li Yamen has communicated to the Foreign bound to protect foreigners travelling in kong. Yunnan, they should avoid passing through that region which borders on Yunuan, Burmah and Annam, where the natives are extremely lawless and wild beasts abound, and if anything should happen to foreigners who persist in travelling that region, the Chinese Covernment cannot be held responsible, as no Imperial soldiers are stationed

A BRILLIANT entertainment has been given at the German Legation in Tôkyô. Nearly all the Japanese dignituries of State and high officials, as well as the members of the Corps Diplomatique and the principal foreign residents of Tokyo and Yokohama, When here last, we believe, she was under were present. Dancing, which has nowhappily or inhappily—become an essential factor in the life of many Japanese ladies, was kept up with great spirit until the small hours, and the ball was in every respect one of the pleasantest of the season. - Japan

PERSONS of the Guy Fawkes persussion are to be found even in Japan. One of our Japanese contemporaries says :- A further report regarding the explosion of a bomb during the new year's banquet held at Kochi on the 5th instant, says that Mr Tanaba, governor of Kochi-ken, M. Mizuno, President of the Kochi Sabansho, and Mr Taketa, Commissary of the Court, gave an Hongkong !-entertainment at the Yakiro, Tamamizu Shimchi, Kochi, on the evening of the 5th instant; many ladies, the wives and daughters of officials, being present. While the dancing and singing girls, engaged to entertain the guests, were performing merrily, an explosion took place below the floor of the room, causing the astonished guests to fly in all directions. The matter was reported to the police, who immediately hastened to the scene and made ling-shing, loft Keelung on the 13th or 14th an examination, when it was found that instant bound for Shanghai and Nanking

four years the new provisions must be The game of hookey has been introduced The transport was probably detained by to the north China. Says the Chinese Times:—The Chinese had renewed cause to wonder at the vagaries of these barbarians as they watched the little cavalcade that filed out under the city wall on Christmas afternoon. What could they be up to now, these men from the West, each armel with a club and a gleaming pair of skatea fastened to his back? The riddle was soon solved for no sooner had the party reached the lotus pond on the east of the race course than they dismounted, and, casting off all apperfluous clothing, were soon stretched across the ice in two long lines-' Legations' versus 'The World'-to measure their strength at the ancient and royal game of

The day was clear and bright, the ice inand, of course, a crowd of Chinese onlookers had assembled to witness the sport. The ball was sent off shortly after 3 p.m., and soon the air resounded with the shouts,

and the ice with the tumbles, of the combatanta. The sides were remarkably even, and it was a hvely a one that presented itself to the spectator as he watched the determined attempts to storm the fortress of the enemy, first on one side, and then on the other The game waxed fast and furious, and many were the falls and collisions, taken with the utmost good humour. After about half-an-hour's play the sides were changed, and it became evident that for the second half-hour was less interesting to the onlooker than the first, and as the game drew to a close it lost some of its

We are informed that Wilkinson scored TEN horses have been ordered by the Japa- two goals for the 'Legations' and Addis one nese Government from Europe to improve for the 'World.' The 'Legations' thus the breed of Japanese horses, and are ex- won a well contested game by two goals to

### THE GOVERNORSHIP OF HONGKONG.

We have been favoured with a copy of the following telegram, which was received this morning by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the hon

'Governor of Hongkong retires 19th

Strahan succeeds.

'Government will be administered by Cucil Smith relieving you at the end of March as

This means, we presume, that the Hon. Sir Cecil Smith, who is now Lieut-Governor and Colonial Secretary of Caylon, being the handiest officer of sufficient status, will administer the Government for the few months that will clapse between the departure of the Acting Governor, and the Brrival of Sir George Strahan. As Sir George only proceeded to England in November last, it is scarcely likely that he will leave for his new post until next winter, when he will have had a reasonable holiday. Besides, the Government would scarcely transfer an official of the rank of Sir Cecil Smith for two or three months: Sir Cecil has had a large experience of Hungkong, baving filled various offices here from 1862 to 1875. Sir George Bowen's action in continuing to retain his office of Governor for the purpose of drawing his hulf pay, for an official of his position, is undignified and mean to a degree."

Sir Cecil Smith is so well known here that it is scarcely necessary to say much about his career. He is known to be a very capable officer, is possessed of great tact, and is looked upon by men who know him as a man who would make an excellent Governor. A good idea of his knowledge of the affairs of Hongkong may be gathered by a simple enumeration of his services in this island. On the 13th March, 1862, he was elected a student interpreter to Hongkong. Three years latur, when his term of probation had expired, he was appointed Registrar General, but he did not hold this appointment long, being made, a few months later, an Acting Police Magistrate, From the Magietracy, he was translated, in 1867, to the office of acting Colonial Secretary, and was made a member of the Executive Council in 1869. He again noted as Colonial Secretary from February 1872 to December 1873, was appointed Treasurer in 1871, and once again he filled the office of Colonial Secretary from Oct. 1874 to March 1875 In 1878 he was transferred to the Straits Settlements. Lady Smith, then Mrs Smith Ministers at Peking that although China is | was very popular during her stay in Hong-

# LOSS OF A KING-SIN LINER

Telegraphic information has been receiv-

ed here this morning or last night announcing that the German steamer Massalia, the finest vess I of the well known Chinese trading line King-Sin, was lost on the outward voyage to China on the 20th instant. The Massalia was to have left Hamburg on the 10th instant, and she has probably been lost somewhere in the Mediterranean. the command of Captain Schulz, one of the best known German Captains who come to China. She is a yessel of 1,260 tons registered and 1,715 gross, about 250 feet long, 30 feet broad and 18 feet deep. She was built at Hamburg in 1881.

COLLISION BETWEEN THE NEPAU AND A CHINESE TRANSPORT.

We have been favoured with the following information by Mr E. L. Woodin, Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. Company at

'Our agent at Shanghai informs me by elegram that the Nepaul has been in dollision with a Chinese transport between Gutzlaff and Tungsha during a heavy fog. The latter was sunk and several lives lost. The Nepaul was only slightly damaged.

A Chinese transport, named the Wentwo bamboo bombs were hidden under the with 800 soldiers. The Napaul left Hongaccident occurred to the persons assembled, kong on the 16th instant for Shanghal.

heavy weather or fog, and being a slower vessel might easily be overtaken by the Nepaul, and we think we may safely conclude that the vessel which has been sunk is the same as the one which left Koolung. Without wishing in any way to prejudice the case for the transport, we may mention that Captain Alderton, of the Nepaul, is known to be a very careful commander, and the career of Mr Coates, the pilot, has been exceptionally free from accident. We shall be surprised if the loss of life is not found to be greater than is indicated in the tele-

### CRICKET MATCH.

HONGKONG C. C. CARRISON. A match between two eleven representing these teams was begun yesterday and resulted to-day in a thorough beating for the Garrison. The Garrison went first to the wickets and ran up the fairly good score of 169. The highest figure-52-was made by Sorgeant Savage with very good cutting. The best bowling for the Club was by A. K. the pace had been too fast at the beginning, Travers, who got four wickets for 29 runs. For the Club, Travers and Robertson first went to the wickets. Travers at once began to hit, while Robertson played steadily throughout. Travers ran up 52 in a very short time, including four hits for five-(clean out of the ground); and first wicket fell for 73 runs, Shortly afterwards stumps were drawn. To-day, Barff and E. J. Coxon began, Robertson and Bowles being absent at the commencement. Runs camo freely, and when Barif left with 18 the score was 119. Bowles and E. J. Coxon next fell for 19 and 66 respectively. Coxon made several good hits including a 6 (along the road), and a 5. Robertson then went in and quickly lost G. S. Coxon for seventh. Davies next took the bat and he and Robertson made the stand of the day, putting on 208 before they were parted. Robertson leaving for 113. After 26 more runs had been made, Davies was caught by Smith, having

scored 121, with a 5 and a 6 hit, and bringing the total to 427 for seven wickets. Several smaller acores at the end raised the total to-470-the largest total made on the Hongkong Ground. The Club played in splendid form, but the fielding of the Garrison, especially toward the close of the afternoon. was indifferent, several good catches being

The Garrison, although it was rather late the ovening, began their second innings before darkness fell had lost six wickets for 63 runs.

	THE GARRISON.	
	A. de C. Scanlan, A.M.S., b Smith,	
	M. D. Graham. 58th, b E. J. Coxon, 23	
	Colonel Myan, H. A., c Davies, b Smith, 17	
	A. A. Lloyd, 58th, c E. J. Coxon, b Travers, 10	,
*	G. A. Bramwell, 59th, b E. J. Coxon, 0	
	Bergt. Savage, E. A., e Robertson, b Travers, 52	
	Br. Giles, R. A., c Travers, b Dick 11	
	C. P. Pedler, 58th, b Travers	
	Sergt. Hinton, 68th, st. Robertson, b E.   18	
	J. Coxon,	
	A. B. H. Drew, 58th, not out,	
	E. O. Smith, 58th, c E. J. Coxon, b Travers, 1	
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	H. W. Dick . 20	18	0	1	0
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	W. B. Robertson.	e Scanlan	b Barr	ige.	118
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	G. A. Bramwell, c Robertson	b E. J. Cox	OD. 4		
	C. P. Pedler, not out,				
	The rest to bat				
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FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That it was noticed that the Hop. J. M. Price and the Hon. H. G. Thomsett were absent from yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

That the decision to publish the minutes of the Sanitary Board is a point gained pending the inevitable opening of the Board Meetings to the public.

That the admission made by the Government that their Marine Surveyor has his time fully occupied without entering into competition with private Surveyors, and the withdrawal of the clauses in the new Survey Ordinance is so far satisfactory. That it would have been better had the Government never proposed this lega-

lisation of such fees, but that they have now done the next best thing and withdrawn from a false position. That a third storey might well be added to the Post Office, if the present building is really too circumscribed to a lmit of the worthy Alfred's philanthropic attempt

towards prompt and punctual delivery

being effectually carried out. That in all probability the proposed 'increased accommodation' at the Post Office may also be required to give our sparkling P. M. G. more elbow-room for the claboration of those little jokelets, of one of which he was safely delivered at yester-

day's Council meeting. That our respected Senior Unofficial Member is no longer in his salad days, and may probably succumb if repeatedly made the target for such pungent wit. That a man charged with, say, twin jokelets

of such penetrating power must be nearly

as dangerous as a loaded Whitehead tor-

That such an one should be carefully guarded during the Chinese holidays, and kept at a safe distance from fire-ciackers and every other description of explosives. That I should like to give you my views on the proposed codification of the Laws and amendment of the Law of Libel, but that

you probably know more about that question than I can tell you.

That the reply to Mr MasEwen's question regarding the retention of the new Lozaratto on Stonecutter's Island by the Local Government, will reassure the minds of those interested in shipping.

That the half-yearly 'cleaning out' now imposed upon the Chinese is decidedly a step in the right direction.

that it ought, however, to be impressed upon our Colestial neighbours that this periodical removal of matter in the wrong blace' does not give them entire absolution from all sanitary obligations during the rest of the year.

That it is feared this is the real construction put upon the order by those to whom it is addressed

That had the waves ruled a little straighter during that little trip, the admirable dejeuner on board the Saghelien would have been more heartily appreciated by some than it was.

That the peculiar 'empty' feeling experienced between a vessel's every movement is sometimes not best filled with the good things of the table.

That, nevertheless, a very bold front was kept by the majority, and the gallant General was the (speaking) man for the

That football is a lively game to witness, and that there is an element of personal risk about it highly gratifying to the lovers of maimed thumbs, black eyes, and bruised limbs, that does credit to the courage of the British Lion.

That the Lawn Tonnis Tournaments have produced some excellent play, and the best man that eventually wins will have to be good indeed.

Phat as Mr Mitchell-Innes has actually been appointed to the Gael, there need be nothing more said at present than that so young a man is more to be pitied than congratulated at having so unsuitable ? post thrust upon his youth and inexperi-

That if the Taitam Water Works are opened in September next, there is a probability that Sir Ceeil Smith may take the lead ing part in the inauguration.

That although a B mquet would now be poor compliment to any Government official, some other form of expression might be given to the feeling of regret at the approaching departure of H. E. the Acting Governor.

That Mrs Marsh has performed the duties davolving upon her with a dignity and grace that has won her the esteem and the commendation of all-classes.

That, even at the high price of six-months pay, the Colony is to be congr ulated upon being quit of Sir George Bowen. That an impression prevails that Sir Goorge Strahan, the new Gavelnor, will not arrive here before November.

That the Scotch residents of the Colony ontertain a vague notion that their claims have at last been recognised by Burdon; Captain Thomsett. the selection of a ruler of Scottish nationality.

That Sir George Strahan is a fellow-townsman of Dr. Stewart, our acting Colonia Secretary, and was educated at the same College in 'Aberdeon awa'.'

That the Stock Market for the past week may be described as having been in a as to the actual dividend to be declared by some of the principal local companies. That Banks became stronger with the more reassuring political telegrams, but weakness and decline have again set in consequent on renewed unfavourable rumours as to the special fund being required to pay the £2 dividend.

That there is a growing feeling that too much importance is being attached to this touching of the special fund, and that the 'Bears' are unduly holding the fear of this contingency, like a sword of Damocles, over the market for a possible considerable decline.

That if the fund is touched, it is now thought that it will only be to meet a severs and exceptional loss, and that accounts will show that the Bank can earn the dividend under ordinary circumstances, even in the depressed state of general business during the last six

That if the accounts prove really to show this, the feeling gaining ground is that the touching, or even the absorption, of situation should again assume a threatening appearance and Consols (not Renter) indicate it.

That if once renewed confidence becomes general, Banks will rise beyond the Bearing' influence, and that in the meanwhile the 'Bear.' movement. against the true interests of the institu-

That Docks have specially felt the rumours as to the dividend being 8 or 7 per cent,; and that, although the helf-yearly meeting is already authounced, the dividend it is understood has not yet b in docided upon, the Board's opinion not being unanimous in favour of 8 per cent,

in hand should be some guide as to the prudence of the larger dipaid out of earnings secured for the past

rates, to the satisfaction of shareholders and speculators alike and to the legitimate discomfort of the Bears.

That the feeling is strong for the larger dividend, and the accounts will have to clearly show good ground for the smaller one to satisfy the present feeling of neute

That Sugars have again been the favourite stock, at an advance to \$130 for March, rumours being that a 10 % dividend is almost a certainty, and one of 12 %, pos-

That if the latter dividend is decided upon, and on clearly justifiable grounds shown by accounts providing for all contingencies, with a fair sum carried forward free from the risks attending the 1884 balance, the shares will doubtless further of Mr Goldsmith's incumbency. advance, especially if it can be stated that prospects ahead for this Company are as favourable as they are understood

shares, 'on terms favourable to exist to strongthen the position of the Company, for it has long been notorious that the capital was inadequate for the extent to the press came from D'Oyly Carte, who of the business, which must now have materially increased with the addition of the Lee Yuen Refinery.

That Rumour is also busy with alleged large sales of unpossessed shares at low prices, pointing to possible cornering in March; but that in this the tougue-wagging Dame may be wrong.

That Panjous go on increasing in favour, and now stand at 15 cash and 17 for June towards the 20, or over, which I predicted some time ago as the quotation for that

That if the possibilities for this gold mine and extensive property be as reported. there is no limit within the century per share to which this stock may not go, and the risk of a few shares, at about present rates, appears nil compared with the profit that may attend the trifling outlay, with only a \$5 per share further call possible under any circumstances, and that call only likely with prospects so good, on actual experience, as to warrant increased machinery.

That Ico shares have taken a start indicative of a good half year; and that the have also gone to a premium, indicativo, ground, which something does not appear to be known as yet to the general allottees of shares.

THE HONGKONG SEAMEN'S OHAPLAINCY.

The following report of the Hongkong Seaman's Chaplaincy for 1886 was sent to us last night too late for publication :-

H. M. Huntington, Esq.; Rt. Rev. Bishop characters. Sullivan's friends entertain

encouraged by the very liberal response to his originality. their appeal made at the beginning of the year, for means to support a Chaplain to take charge of St. Peter's Seamen's Church, and of religious work in the Sailors' Home and affoat among the Morchant Shipping. Rev. A. G. Goldsmith has now been in

charge of this work for a year. The Services at St. Peter's Church have been well attended by Sailors throughout ters during rehearsals. transition state, pending more certainty the year. The change in this respect from the previously existing state of things has been very marked, and has fully justified the separation of the Military and Seamen's

The Sailors' Home has been visited daily and Services have been held in it every Sunday morning. A musical entertainment has been given, chiefly by the help of of revised proverbs will do something to a few ladies, to the Sailors every Tuesday evening which has been much appreciated A temperance meeting has also been held every Friday evening. These meetings have been kept up regularly every week since the 2 th of February when they commenced. During this time, 336 men came forward to make an effort on the side of temperance, by joining the Missions to Seamen Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society. Some have broken their pledges and returned their cards. while others have steadfastly kept them. and write from distant Ports to signify their approciation of the meetings, and their determination to maintain their posi-

A Thorary and Roading room has been onened in the Home in the course of the year, with a Billiard room for Officera. Both rooms are well used, and already Seamen have taken advantage of the quiet of the Reading Room, and the facilities offered to them for writing letters to their man to exart himself to the utmost. The

A good lending Library containing about 450 Volumes, presented by Members of the much use without a will to follow it. The community, by the Religious Tract Society this fund, to meet that monument of of London, and by friends in England, is careful advancing in Minila, will com- in course of preparation for being opened while very fow people can do anything withplotely restore confidence in the Bank's have the privilege of horrowing books free out taking that amount of trouble about it earning power and that a rebound in the of charge, and others may entitle them. which is indicated by the use of the word shares will take place, unless the political selves to the advantages of the Library by labor, there are unfortunately many persubscribing 85 per annum. There are also some problems, especially in The number of Visits paid to the Ship-

ping in the Harbour has been 719. Fifty. the political world, which on & prieri principles ought to be soluble, but which have nine Services have been held affeat. in fact foiled the cleverest and most enernumber includes a Service every Sunday getic persons of this or any age. It is forenoon held on board some vessel by arproposed, therefore, to amend the proverb rangement with the Captain. The usefulness of this Sunday Sarvice has been much extended by the hiring of a Steem Launch. for which funds were specially subscribed by the generosity of various gentlemen in she regisers a great deal of trouble. Objections Colony. This Launch cruises round the Harbour under the charge of a Volunteer grounds of its dubiety and its immorality. Missions to Seamen Helper and always suc-None of the society could be got to admit ceeds in bringing a congregation of between that they had any personal experience on 20 and 30 to Church, returning them to the subject; but there seemed to be a unitheir respective ships after Service. small Harmonium offered for use at this versal belief that more may be said for dis-Service, was bought and paid for by some bonesty than appears in the proverb as it stands at present. The feeling was not so Officers and Captains.

103 Bags of Reading have been sent away much in favour of dishonesty as against on board outward-bound ships, and these have supplied what is in the forecastles of the probable profit from work the majority of vessels an absolute want, rational literature for the use of the men. The need of an Assistant in the work is the proverb was objected to on the ground beginning to be much felt, and the Chaplain | that it must be of most use to persons vidend; that a good profit in view is now appealing for funds to support a desirous rather of their neighbours beshould permit of 8 per cent, being Scripture Reader who might help in visiting ing honest than of being so themselves. the large numbers of Sailors ashore and It was eventually decided to siter afloat. To do this effectively is beyond the the word, best into ensuest, which six months, and, if so, the shares will pro- strength of one man. A thousand Dollars it is considered will produce a diotum

bably recover 10 per cont. on to-day's a year would be required to support a Scrip- at once true and consistent with the ture Reader.

The special thanks of the Committee are litered into Love me and like my dog : due to D. Gillies, Esq., for his kind gift to it being generally felt that the society of the Chaplain of a four-oured gig which has one's friend's friends might as a rule be enbeen of great soryto to him in isiting the joyed, but that there was a great difference ships during the year, but which is now un- between one's own friends and anybody fortunately becoming unscaworthy and will else's. The society therefore decided that soun require to be replaced by another; to | though the general sentiment of the proverb St. Andrew's Waterside Church Mission for was commendable, its present form was too their kind donation of £25; to the Missions to Seamen Society for their contribution of we may be allowed to suggest that the say-£40 towards Mr Goldsmith's salary, to be ing might have been yet more improved had continued so long as Mr Goldsmith is Chaplain : and to Thos Jackson, Esq., for | -i.e., as that animal does; the affection of his special Donation on leaving Hongkong the dog, once gained, being such that you

The work here briefly described will, it is believed, commend itself to the subscribers and the Community generally as having been much needed in Hongkong and as having been earnestly and faithfully carried out by the Chaplain and therefore calling the suppression of others. This, however, it for continued support. The Committee was decided not to do. One of the reasons appeal with confidence for a renewal of the help so kindly given during the first year

A NEW ENGLISH OPERA. A London correspondent of a New York paper gives the following account of Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera :-

The new Gilbert-Sullivan opera is likely to be produced soon after New Year's Day, It is not Persian, Circussian or Egyptian. It's English, you know, and English at period when Madison was President and corgo JIL was King. Oriental reports or ramous about mediaval time hitherto given is called here 'M.A.,' or Master of Adver-

Gilbert has cast and recast the libratto He had reached the point in authorship which Sheridan attained when the latter said. I write no more comedies, because ! am afraid to compete with the author of the School for Scandal. Gilbert is afraid of reproducing himsel

Ho has seven titles in mind without deciding. Yet, like Daly, he gives his title almost the last thing. Sullivan scores, like most composers, his overture last. 'At one time 'The Mikado' came near being called ' Pool Bah; or, Titipus Pluralist.' sibly the letter P will reappear again. first and second acts will be fully rehearsed in a day or two. While Gilbert has been doctoring the libretto dialogue daily, and Sullivan trying to avoid imitating himself while composing cantatas for recent festivals. Carte has been devoting himself to the millinery of the piece, promising dresses to exceed those of 'The Mikado

or of 'Patience' in gorgeousness. The present 'Mikado' company has been measured for parts. The first act has for its scene a sesport village, à la 'Pinafore' and Billes Taylor. Mr Lely takes the tenor part of the man-o'-war's man. is contrasted with Temple (a present Mikado) who enacts a ghost to the consternation of Miss Braudram (at present Katisha), who retains her usual rôle of sad, elderl dams, and of Miss Jennie Bond, a gypsy girl zonemad for the love of a wicked baronet who dies and sings bass. Miss Braham attempts Wharf and Godown Company's shares the soprano ingenue of the village: Grossmith and Barrington, the burlesque meludrama and the supernatural as developed I suppose, of something in the back- from the second act, which passes, d la Monk Lowis and Mrs Radeliffs, in baronial castle. Press gaugs, maidens, gypsies, and baronial retainers aid in choruses, which at times are vivacious, then supernatural, and now burlesquing the Wagnerian school! Indeed, burlesque of the stage, with its tendency to melodrama. as in the 'Silver King,' Hoodman Blind, &c., is a prominent idea of the new piece. The piece is to be rich in patter songs. tions of failures and successes. Many

Gibert's career has been alterna characters of the forthcoming opera seem Committee :- Hon. J. Bell-Irving ; E. likely to suggest a Gilbertian echo of old some fears that he has been overworked of The Committee have much reason to be late, and may not do justice to hunself or to &c., in every part of the world. Goods

Both of them delight in mystification concerning what they are doing, and, fearing dracy, are not only reticent but misleading. However, I feel certain that the foregoing sketch is accurate as far as it goes. I do not give all that has reached me, because much of it is probably doubtful, and both librettist and composer are known to be great recas-

classical tag. Labor omnia vincit, is an

overstatement of an important fact. For

sons whose labor conquers almost nothing

by the substitution for the word 'omnia! of

The provero that i honesty is the best

policy is one of many that have given the

have been brought against it on the two

honesty; and though many ways between

the two courses were suggested, none could

be found which commended itself to the

majority of the society. The morality of

plurima or multa!

Exchange. Hongkons, January 22. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand, PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY. 30 days' might, The Society for the Revision of Proverbs 4 months sight, las not yet met with that general encouragement to which its aims and endeavours Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/47 justly entitle it. But it is to be hoped that the approaching publication of the first list On demand, ... enlighten the public as to the value of On New Yorkwork which has for a long time past been On demand, ... quietly going on. Many and grave are the Oredits, 60 days sight, errors which the S. R. P. hopes to correct. On Bombay-Thus the fine old and much-admired proverb that where there is a will there is a way' is an obvious misstatement of fact, and as such, requires correction. It might be Wire, urged that there is no way of performing On demand, ... such feats as squaring the circle or jumping from one's shadow; but this contention On demand, ... would be open to the retort, that no proverb can be expected to express more than a general truth-a fact which the society is willing to recognize. A better ground for criticism is found in the fact that two wills CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL of the greatest degree-of determination are REGISTER. often found in diametrical opp-sition to JANUARY 21 .- AT 4 P.M. one another; so that it is impossible that each should have its way. 'If Cromwell prevail, then King Charles he must fail, as the poet says. The real point of the proverb is that it becomes every society therefore has put into a witty form. the publication of which we refrain from anticipating, the statement that no way is of

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Haiphong. 29,88 63

W. DOBEROK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, January 22.

neit, and to the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees,

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3. Hummerr, in percentage of esturation, the humidity of air seturated with moisture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to Iwo points,

6. FORUM OF WIND, according to Beaufort 6. State or Whateres, b blue sky, o detached clouds, d drinsling, rain, f tog, g glocany, h hati, I lightming, o overeast to passing thowers, q squally, r rain, s show, a thouser, a visibility. T. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredtha.

THE VALUE OF PHRENOLOGY IN THE CHOICE OF PURSUITS.

Parents select for their children professions or pursuits that are easy, respectable, or money-making, without stopping to inquire whether by instruction, by mental development, or by habits of character there is an adaptation to the business adopted; one who should be a joweller is made blacksmith, one who should be a carpenter is made a tailor, and one who should be employed as a blacksmith is sometimes made a draper's clerk. Now the value of phrenology is this, that, in the study of the temperaments and phrenological developments, parents may know unerringly the leading characteristics of each boy, so that they may direct him to the right trade or pursuit, where he can exercise his patural faculties and physical endowments to the best advantage. By doing so, parents conduce to the health, well-being, cheerfulness, moral wealth, and manliness of the lads. Is not such a choice worthy of consideration? Lads with a fitness for mechanical : pursuits are never narrow-headed or of a slim and nervous build. The lad for engineering, building, &c., should have a firm constitution-be wiry, well-huilt, of a strong temperament having therefore endurance and physical staming. His head should be well set on his neck-broad between the cars and full across the temples, and prominent in the perceptive. He would then have staming to endure hardship and physical toil; Executiveness, give energy and go; Combativeness, to give pluck : Destructiveness, to break to pieces ; Constructivenes, to put together [Ideality, Sublimity, to give invention, taste, and mechanical ingenuity; and a fair amount of Secretiveness, Acquisitiveness, and Cautiousness, to give tact, management, to devise ways and means. It would be cruelty to make a clerk of such a lad.

The business lad need not have such a brond head or robust organisation; he may be built on finer lines, if you like; possess greater activity and emotion. Everything about him should indicate agility, alertness, promptitude. Fulness of the eye, width and prominence of the brow, will indicate large Language and keenness of observation; eye for details, with large perceptives, and a full forehead, practical knowledge and general planning ability; while his Language will help him to express himself fluently and effectively. 'His Destructiveness, Combativeness, and Approbativeness should make him energetic and enterprising. Pleasant in manner, desirous of approval and winning confidence, wi'h a fair appreciation for 'the root of all evil,' he is likely to make

hendway as a business man. The professional lad's head may be even less in width than the last, and considerably so than the first. He requires Firmness W. K. H., S. F. News Letter. and Continuity rather than Destructiveness and a strong physique to get through the world. Length of face as compared with width, classical outlines, delicacy of structure, and natural refinement, mark the exterior of the scholar and professional man -the prize-taker at school, or the bookworm of after-life. In a word, let each lad be placed in just that position of life for and industrious woman, whose story of which he is best adapted— the mechanical youth in engineering pursuits, or in such |ed by herself, is of interest to English | mercantile undertakings. dealing with women, 'I was employed,' she says, 'in articles of a mechanical constructive char- the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork acter; the business lad in banking, insur- brought on sick headache, followed by a ance, or general commercial business; and deathly fainting and sickness of the stothe professional lad, for the pulpit or bar, much, until I was unable to retain either as the case may be each in his right place | food or drink. I was compelled to take -and then there will be no wrecked lives. to my bed for several weeks. Getting a no wasted endings which had bad beginnings. Life is too short to make mistakes at starting; hence the value of a judicious choice a pain in my side, which a little while of pursuits,-J. Coates, in the Phrenological | seemed to spread over my whole body, and

## THAT ALARM OLOCK

It was always the hardest thing in the world for me to do to wake up early in the morning, or at any given time before c'clock. Several people share with me in this weakness. Now, 75 or 80 years ago, when I was a boy, I thought nothing of being up in time to shoot that early bird who always goes for that worm, best of my knowledge and belief, I have shot that specimen of ornithology as many as 50 times, which goes to show that old

truisms cannot be worn out-don't it? Well, well, that was in my dandelion days. I can't help thinking how much dif-ferent it is now. In fact, I am going to illustrate it for you. The other hali myself is not very handy at waking up either. She says I have demoralised her into bad habits. But she does not know mo. Eight consocutive mornings did I try to get up at 5 o'clock, in order to reach a certain train that should take me to Philadephia, where business awaited my presence. earlier I went to bed the later slept, and I began to feel demoralised myself. At all events, I felt ashamed of myself. I consulted with, and opened my heart to a friend by the name of Snapper. He is a sympathising fellow, especially where it costs him nothing. Snapper suggested that I buy an alarm clock to assist my lack of animal yeast. I took Snapper's advice and bought one. The man who sold it gave me lessons in operating it without extra charge. I could see through it like a hole in a board fence. All you had to do was simply to whirl a little wheel-ama-gag around until a certain figure pointed to the hour on the dial, the one which you wished to be bounced out at, and everything was serene. I bought that clock i the evening, unbeknown to my family, and thinking I had a sweet, sure thing on being awakened at the proper hour, I lingere with some friends before a julep reservoir. So it was past 10 when I got home, and

overybody was asleep. My angelic mother-in-law had escaped the perils of smallpox, cholera, &c., and had arrived that day to stay with us 'for a few days, Heavens! what a number of days it takes to constitute a 'few' with that mother-in-law! Well, her long journey had tired her out, and she, too, had my clock on the table that stood at the which I carefully placed myself horizontally in my little bed, making no disturbances (for I dislike lectures), and was soor lost to everthing in the shape of fear or anxiety. What a bleased thing sleep is, especially when you are not afraid, and know you are all right about getting up. It will be observed that I pause to moralise. Well, I Syrup. had really got sleep on the brain. I was tinctured with it clear through. But there is not the slightest use of moralising or describing any further, and I will come to the

point at once. In the dead watch and middle of the night I was rudely awakened by a fierce and agonising yell from the partner of my bed. Not only that, but I had the breath nearly knocked out of my body by the said partner throwing herself upon me, in her frantic endeavours to get out of that bed. I felt that something was loose. As soon as my senses were revived I heard the fearfulest rattle-to-bang-ding-ot-to-dong-sputterto-click-whitz-ete-pop, mingled with the wild shouts and groans of my wife. I was entirely confounded myself. She velled murder i thieves | police ! and with tottering steps she made for the adjoining bodroom, where her mother was. I followed in terror myself, for as yet I had not sufficiently come to myself to know what the deuce it was all about anyhow.

That mother-in-law leaped from her bed, and acoing me tremblingly trying to quiet her daughter, she at once concluded that I was trying to murder her, and came for me, tooth and nail. Then I shouted; its devilish racket. The women also kept up theirs. I seized that clock and rushed to the bath-room, and there let a flood of

water upon it in the hope of silencing it, but all to no purpose. While this confusion was going on within, the police had rapped for assistance, and had gained admittance to the house. They

burst in the door.

he?' said one of them. My mother-in-law have been wonderful .- Yours very respectpointed them to the bathroom, where I fully, was trying to drown that confounded clock in a tub of water. The officers drew their clubs and pistols and charged upon me. I mounted the tub and pointed to that clock, which was still dinging away like something possessed of the devil. 'What is the meaning of all this row i' I attempted to explain. but the voice of my mother-in-law was heard above all words of mine. Take him away, officers; he has been trying to murmeantime my wife had swooned. One of of my lawyer, an' let me off easy.' the officers went for that clock with his club. He amashed it across the smoot; he welted it in the face ; he dislocated its lower jaw; he crippled its hands; he knocked it

out of time; but still it rattled away, and it was not until he had driven his No. 12 boot in amongst its liver and things that it finally caved in and concluded to stop. Silence being partially restored, I explained to the officers how the whole ramous was occasioned; and so far as they were concerned they were inclined to laugh at the whole affair, and leave us alone, but my frightened mother-in-law protested that had an undoubted attack of the jim-jams, as I had been drinking hard, she said, and nothing short of my going to the stationhouse would satisfy her. Sweet angel of my household! I dressed and went with them; I took the remains of that alarm clack with me, and after explaining to the captain all about it, all hands joined in hearty laugh, and passed the remainder of the night quite pleasantly with a pack of cards and a bottle of wine. But I got my early start, and being gone for about a week, it gave the frightened ladies time to recover and to get anxious about me. But no more alarm clocks for me; not any .-

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING AND

GRATITUDE. A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA. Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower Austria, livos Maria Haus, an intelligent physical suffering and final relief, as relat-

little better from rest and quiet, I sought to do some work, but was soon taken with throbbed in my every limb. This was followed by a cough and shortness of breath, until finally I could not sew, and I took to my bed for the second, and, as I thought, for the last time. My friends told me that my time had nearly come, and that I could not live longer than when the trees put on their green once more. Then I happened to get one of the Seigel pamphlets. I read it, and my dear mother brought me a bottle of Seigel's Syrup, which I took exactly according to directions, and I had not taken the whole of it before I felt a great change for the better. My last illness began June 3rd, 1882, and continued to August 9th, whon I began to take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a little light work. The cough left me, and I was no more troubled in breathing. Now I am perfectly cured. And oh, how happy I am! I cannot express gratitude enough for Seigel's Syrup. Now I must tell you

that the doctors in our district distributed handbills cautioning people against the medicine, telling them it would do them no good, and many were thereby influenced to dustroy the Seigel pamphleis; but now, wherever one is to be found, it is kept like,a rolic. The few preserved are borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for | Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. six miles around our district. People have come eighteen miles to get me to buy the signal station, victoria Peak, Hongko medicine for them, knowing that it cured me, and to be sure to get the right kind. death, and who told them there was no signalled. help for her, that she had consulted several doctors, but none could help her. I all Nations will be used at the Station. name down for her that she might make no | Offing will be repeated. medicine has made such progress in our the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. in bed five years with costiveness and will be kept flying until the Ship anchors, dant to watch by her. There was not a minutes after the Steamer is made out.

doctor in the surrounding districts to 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail whom her mother had not applied to re- Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over lieve her child, but every one crossed the English, French, or American Ensign, themselves and said they could not help | with the Distance off at that time, will be her. Whenever the little bell rang which shown at the Mast Head. The Compass is rung in our place when somebody is Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. dead, we thought surely it was for her, but The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until head of our bed. Then I set her, after Seigel's Syrup and Pills saved her life, and the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal now she is as healthy as suybody, goes to will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and church, and can work even in the fields. changed at each successive half hour to show Everybody was astonished when they saw the Distance off at those times. When the her out, knowing how many years she had vessel is between Green Island and the been in bed. To-day she adds her gratitude North Point of Hongkong the Distance to mine for God's mercies and Siegel's Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail

> MARIA HAAS, the above.

AFTER MANY YEARS. Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley, December 26th. 1883. sells exceeding well with us, all that try it at Yard Arm. away after a few doses of your medicine.-

APTER BEVERAL YEARS. Stoke Ferry, January 9th; 1884. Gentlemen, -I have used Scigel's Syrup | Yard Arm. for several years, and have found it a most Note. - The Distances of vessels will be efficacious remedy for Liver complaints and estimated from the Peak, and will be made general debility, and I always keep some by by means of the Numerals which are attachme, and cannot speak too highly in its ed to the letters in the table of Flags. praise. - I remain, yours truly, Harriett King.

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS. '95, Newgate Street, Worksop, Notts, December 26th, 1883. Gentlemen, -It is with the greatest of

pleasure I accord my testimony as to the then we all shouted, and the uproar was efficacy of Mother Seigel's Syrup. My heard in the street, and murder was thought | wife, who has suffered from acute Dyspepsia to be doing. Still that awful racket was for over sixteen years, is now perfectly kept up in my bed-room. The truth dashed | better through the sole help of your Syrup. over my mind; I had made a mistake in I have spent pounds in medicines from setting my plarm clock, and it had gone doctors-in fact, I begon to think she was I placed it between the feather bed incurable, until your marvellous medicine and the mattress, at still it kept on with was tried .- I romain, yours, thankfully.

> THE EFFECTS HAVE DEEN WONDERFUL. "Ilford Road Dispensary, Dukinfield.

May 3rd, 1884. 'Dear Sir, -I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills incroases here continually. Several of my cusrushed up to our sleeping apartments and | tomers speak of having derived more benefit from the use of these than from any other What's up? What's the row? Where is | medicine. In some instances the effects Pro. Edwin Eastwood, J. B.

> A Rousing Speech- Get up; breakfast's above places. GERMAN Professor (who is about to have

his hair cut) : ' How cold it is in this . com. Pray allow me to keep my hat on. Judge: 'Have you anything to say before the Court passes sentence upon you?' Prisoner: Well, all I got to say is, I hopeder us both. Take him away. In the yer Honor'll consider the extreme youth

> Money Orders. 1 .- Money Orders are issued at Hong-

kong and Shanghai on the following countries and places :-\* Madeira. \* Malta. \* Azores Is. \* Mauritius. \* Natal. \* Newfoundland. Canada. New South Wales. Canton. \* New Zealand. Capa Colony. North Borneo. Cevlon. Ningpo. (Constantinople). \* Norway. Port Darwin. Denmark. \* Portugal. Queensland. \* S. Helena. Foochow. \* Seychelles. Gambia. Shanghai. Germany. \* Sierra Leone. Gibraltar. South Australia. Gold Coast Straits Settlements. Hankow. Swatow. Hawaii. \* Sweden. Hoihow. \* Switzerland. Hongkong.

Tasmania. Holland. United Kingdom Honduras, (Br.). \* United States. Victoria. India. Western Australia. Italy. \*West Indies (British, Japan. Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office. and are paid less a small discount of abou 2d in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed

n British currency. 3. -The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents

£ 5, or \$25, or R. 50,.....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or £ 70,.....0.60 ,, £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80 ,, 4.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when E150 is the

limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are

which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be romitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to s charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or Money Orders can be granted at Hong-

kong or Shangkai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. . + By means of Postal Notes.

## Government Notification.

No. 56. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling at the Peak are published for general in-

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the I know a woman who was looking like | Most Head when any vessel is being

2. The Commercial Gode of Signals for told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the | 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

mistake. She took my advice and the 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Enand the people around us are amazed. The sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at

neighbourhood that people say they don't | 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a want the doctor any more, but they take Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the confined to their bed and could hardly Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the move a finger, have been cured by it. vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam-There is a girl in our district who caught a er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be cold by going through some water, and was substituted for the Compass Signal, and i rheumatic pains, and had to have an atten- The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen

Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will The people of England speak confirming | be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a green light at the East Yard Arm until Bhe Leaves F'icon. Leaves J.K. Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.K.

7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao or Canton will be made known by showing Dear Sir, -Mother Seigel's medicine the National, or House Flag and Symbol I

speak highly in its favour. We had a case | 8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of 1 of a young lady that had been troubled high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a many years with pains after eating. She similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, tells us that the pains were entirely taken or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Barbour Master, de.

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES: PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

N TUESDAY, the 25th January, 1887, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant Homery, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until the 24th January, 1887. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company.a. Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 12, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N MONDAY, the 24th day of January, 1887, at Noon, the Company's with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 not to be sent on board; they must be Value of Packages are required. The Stemmer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. . For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1886. granted by means of Postal Notes, as to Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st imitate the name of this office, and indeed nese" treats of a question that must neces-February, at 3 p.m. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan may say that the terms of his lease has ex- Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechnen

All Parcel Packages should be marked to lease of this office will soon expire, for the these travels in the interior of China is address in full; and same will be received true sense of Mr. Tam Yik Kiu's statement given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the would be :- 'The Lease of the House occu- paper of some length entitled "The Emday previous to sailing.

be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re- an attempt to pass off a fish's eye for a placed under a separate heading, complete Ha-wan. turn Passage Orders, available for one year, pearl. will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply | Po is a NEW ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. Tam following notice of the China Review: Hok-tsui.

destined to ports beyond San Francisco, this Office at all, and Gentlemen are reshould be sent to the Company's Offices, quested to distinguish this Office from his to that which has been filled in India by the Hung-hom. addressed to the Collector of Customs, San

Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Hongkoug, January 11, 1887.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNOH

MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 21sr October, 1886. WEEK DAYS.

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\* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

## Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

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ITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship useful. MALIVA, Captain G. W. Arkinson, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched attention, and endeavours are made to Hardy, Jas. Cargo will be received on board until 4 from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY present a careful and concise record of Hargrave, R. Dargo was no received on coard until a prometime for LONDON, was not been and China etc., and to give Hart, D. W. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the critiques embodying sketches of the Most Hickson, the 24th January, 1887. (Parcels are not 1st February, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be convoyed viá Bombay without transhipment, arriving 69 one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo.

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note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passongers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, January 21, 1887.

> Intimations. NOTICE.

HHE Wah Tsz Yat Po was Established in connection with the Uhina Mail over ten years ago. The Business has hitherto been leased to Chinese. Since 1881 it has been leased to Mr. TAM YIK KIU, and the LEASE will Expire on the 1st Steamship NECKAR, Captain BAUR, of SEFTEMBER of this year; after which the China Mail will take over the Business, and LEASE it to Mr. Ho CHUNG SHANG under the same Conditions as heretofore, but the Staff will all be New. A learned and famous Scholar has specially been engaged to take p.m. on the 23rd January. (Parcels are the position of Editor, and new arrangements will be made so as to secure a great left at the Agency's Office). Contents and improvement upon what the paper was

GENTLEMEN who have for years been subscribing to this paper may rest assured that the paper will come to them without interruption and need make no change in excellence which characterises that publiregard to it. Referring to the Accounts with this Office for the insertion of Notices interesting and readable number. Moand for Subscriptions to the Paper, &c., | teorologists will find an interesting and all Debts due to him up to the 1sr of valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsche, SEPTEMBER will be collected by the Old on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain Appearade. Lessee Mr. Tam Yix Kiu; and after the and Snow) of Poking," showing the results | Belfast Weekly News. 1st of September, they will be collected by of observations made at the Imporial Rusthe New Lessee Mr. Ho Chung Shang, sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to This is the usual practice in such cases, and 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation Subscribers are earnestly requested to take of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains

the necessary note of the Change of Lessee so as to avoid any mistake in payment. There has hitherto been only one Wate Taz Yat Po. the Office of which is situated at No. 3, Wyndham Street, and it has no Branch Office in any other place. On the 17th of June, Mr. Tam Yik Kiu

issued a Notice in an Extra saying :- 'The Lease of this Office will soon expire and a good day will be chosen to remove to some do well to patronise.'-Chrysanthemum. other place, and when this Business is opened in the new house, the name will be changed, and it will be styled Wah Tsz Teit usual, but the few articles are very interes-THE Steamship GAELIC will be Po, &c., &c., &c. This statement is ambiguous; ting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert despatched for San Francisco, via but it is evident that the intention is to A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chithereby it may easily mislead the readers. satily be of great importance in the eyes Connection being made at Yokohama, Now as Mr. Tam Yik Kiu is a Lessee, he of all missionaries. . . Mr E. H. pired, but it is impossible for him to say the are continued, and a goodly instalment of pied by this Office will soon expire, and, peror Cheng, founder of the Chinese Em-RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, who consequently, it will be removed to another pire," which will be read with genuine A-kung Ngam. have paid full fare, re-embarking at San house. And besides, he says 'the name of interest by students of Chinese Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) this Office will be changed and it will be A few short notices of New Books and a Cheung-shan Hom. within six months, will be allowed a discount styled Wah Tsz Tsit Po. From enigmatic number of Notes and Queries, one of which Chung Hom. of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking language like this it requires a clear sighted | "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo Chang Wan. within one year, an allowance of 10 % will man to find out the truth. It seems like and Java" might appropriately have been Fo-pang.

Now to tell the truth, The Wah Tez Teit

Establishment. The types of this Office have been in use paper. This Office under its New Manage-Support; and in Order to secure the same this statement is published.

HO CHUNG SHANG, NEW LESSEE, Chinese Muil.

NOTICE.

IST AUGUST PROXIMO. GEO. MURRAY BAIN, PROPRIETOR,

China Mail. Thing Mail Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1886.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

# Intimations.

TENTH YEAR.

THE CHINA REVIEW. PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,

THIS Review, which was intended to meet Banker, W. the wants of many students of Chineso | Brackenidge, Mrs2 caused by the discontinuance of ' Notes and | Brand, H. Queries on China and Japan,' his reached its | Broschen, Mrs I. E.I. Fourteenth Volume: The Review discusses | Brown, C. those topics which are uppermost in the Carvathe, F. P. C.I. minds of students of the 'Far East' and Clare, R. about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of Cooper, F. C. acquiring trustworthy -information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Carey, J. S. Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Carlson, J. Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction,

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the Magazine would be mademore generally

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points. The Correspondents' column also affords farther and greater facilities for the inter-

change of views and discussion of various Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the Kerr, T. members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers. Eitel, Bretschueider, and Hirth, Professor Legge, and Messrs Balfour, Wattors, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, Piton, and Taylor,-all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough

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advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers.'-Celestial Empire. The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of ation, and altogother forms a very some interesting information, although

much of it is second-hand. The Notices of 11 Paugolo. New Books include a most generous and Journal des Applications Electriques. appreciative review of "The Divine Classic L'Unité Cattolica. of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Quories Lancet. are as asual very interesting.'-North-China | Le Petit Marseillais. Daily News, A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would

The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than the number. -H.K. Daily Press.

to through fares from China and Japan to YIR KIU, and has no connection whatever The present publication, judging by the Hok-tsui Wan. with the Wah Ts: Yat Po; and hereafter number now before us, it intended to Hok-un. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Mr. Tam YIK KIU has nothing to do with occupy a position, as regards China and the Hok-un Kok. neighbouring countries, some what similar Hung-heung Lo. Culcuita Review. Tho great degree of at- Kai-lung Wan. tention that has been bestowed of late years | Ka-sz Wan. For further information as to Freight for some years, and it is now arranged that upon the investigation of Chinese literature, Kau-lung. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the when the Management of the Business is antiquities, and social developments, to say Kau-pui Shek. handed over to the New Lessee, New Type nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the Kung Chung. will be supplied and will be ready in a short accumulation of important stores of inform- Kung Kok. time. The New Editor of this Paper has ation, rendering some such channel of pub- Lap-sap Wan, already elsewhere given great satisfaction in licity as is now provided extremely desir- Liau Mun. a similar position to all concerned; and as able; and contributions of much interest | Ma-tau Chung. New Types will be made, the Paper will be may fairly be looked or from the members | Ma-tau Kok, ten times more legible. It is hoped that of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Ma-tau Tsun. Subscribers will kindly keep up their sub- Customs' corps, and the missionary body, Ma-tau Wai. scriptions, and that Scholars and Merchants among whom a high degree of Chinese | Ma-ti. will all kindly put their Notices in the scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, Mong-kok. and who are severally represented in the first | Ngan Ping. ment looks to them for their Patronage and number of the Review by papers highly Ngong-shun Chau. creditable to their respective authors . . . Pak-shui Wan. Some translations from Chinese novels and Pok-fu Lam. plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh- Sai-wan Tsai. ness of style; and an account of the career of | Sai Ying-pun. the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh centary, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, In not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Boside notices of new books relating to China and N connection with the above Statement, the East, which will be a useful feature of I beg to inform the Supporters of the the Review, if carried out with punctuality hinese Mail and the Public generally that and detail, we are glad to notice that have Leased that Newspaper to Mr. Ho | Notes and 'Queries' are destined to HUNG SHANG, from the 1st of SEPTEMBER | find a place in its pages also. It is to be EXT; and that the Lease of Business now | hoped that this opening for contributions eld by Mr. Tam Yik Kiu Expires on the on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecossor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to naure ita continuanco.

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